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11. EconChief Delivered Reftel demarche to MFA Director For International Cooperation Yacoub Al-Hosani on August 25 urging support for the U.S. candidacy to the Universal Postal Union' Postal Operations Council (POC) and for the election of James Wade as POC Chair. Al-Hosani stated that the UAEG would give serious consideration to the U.S. candidate. He added that he thought that the UAE was also applying for membership, but that he would need to check. EconChief said that we would give the UAE's candidacy serious consideration if this were the case.

12. Subsequently, EconChief received a note from the MFA stating that the UAE was applying to join the POC and offering its support for the U.S. candidacy in exchange for USG support for the UAE's candidacy. EconChief contacted Al-Hosani to reiterate that the USG would give the UAE's candidacy serious consideration, and to clarify that our policy was not to engage in vote trading. Al-Hosani said that he understood and that the UAE would still consider the USG's candidacy seriously.

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